Finance Co. Pvt. Ltd. and others have encroached upon approximately 5-6 acres of Government land adjoining Road No. 56 in village Karkardooma. At present this land is being used for residential/commercial purposes. GDA has also sanctioned the layout/building plan on the said land with the condition that in case of any title dispute the sanction will bo treated as automatically cancelled.

(c) and (d) The matter is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 3133/99. The Hon'ble Court appointed Shri M.L. Mehta, ADJ as Local Commissioner, under whose supervision a joint demarcation/verification was carried out. The Local Commissioner has already filed a report establishing the encroachment on Government land. The matter is *sub judice*. Further action would be dependent on the outcome of the Court case.

Covering of drain in Dwarka

2078. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a drain (nallah) is flowing between the rear boundary wall of DDA HIG Flats, Sector-13, Pocket-B, Dwarka, Phase-ll and rear boundary wall of Pragati Public School causing serious health hazard and a breeding ground for mosquitoes and its ill-effects on the health of residents and school children;

(b) if so, the remedial action taken by Government to cover this drain; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that the trunk drain between the rear boundary wall of HIG Flats, Sector-13, Pocket-B, Dwarka, Phase-ll and the rear boundary wall of Pragati Public School is a flowing water drain which causes no health hazard to the residents and the school children in the vicinity. There is no policy for covering of such type of drains.